

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING DATA TRAFFIC BETWEEN A
HIGH CAPACITY SOURCE AND MULTIPLE DESTINATIONS**

ABSTRACT

5 A method or system or apparatus provides improved digital communication. In one aspect, destination scheduling is performed by scheduling polling rather than scheduling data emissions. In particular aspects, a loop port scheduler assigns a weight and sequence number to each destination and scheduling polling of ports using these parameters.

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